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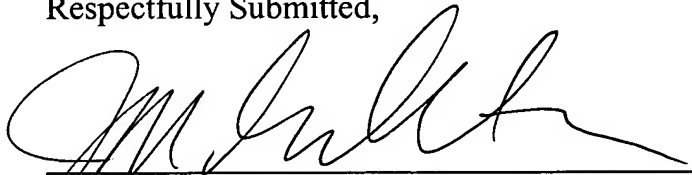
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In response to the **Notice to File Corrected Application Papers**, applicant hereby submits the corrected formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

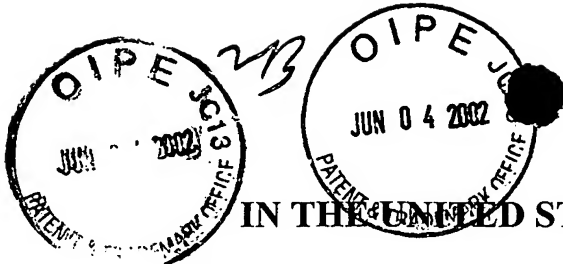
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- (1) A Copy of Notice to File Corrected Appln. Papers;
- (2) Response to the Notice to File Corrected Appln. Papers;
- (3) Corrected Formal Drawings (14 Sheets); and
- (4) Return Postcard.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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